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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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40 - Ark, UA4CC is active as 407CC from Montenegro until 1 November, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. He operates CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via UA4CC direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX UA4CC]

5R - Once again Eric, F6ICX will be active as 5R8IC from Sainte-Marie Island (AF-090) from 3 November to 12 December. He will operate mainly CW, with some RTTY, BPSK and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

9M2 - The 9M2SE Team (<http://9m2se.blogspot.com>) will be active from Pangkor Island (AS-072) on 7-9 November. They will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres with two stations. QSL direct to 9M2RDX. [TNX 9M2PJU]

9N - Toshi, JA8BMK will be active again as 9N7BM from Kathmandu, Nepal between 31 October and 20 November. He will focus on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via JA8BMK. [TNX DX World]

EI - Alex, SQ9UM and Peter, SQ9DIQ are active as EI/SQ9UM and EI/SQ9DIE from Ireland until 27 October. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as EI1Y with the Papa Lima DX-Group.

EP - "Nearly three years of negotiations and a reconnaissance trip by Patrick ON4HIL to Tehran finally resulted in obtaining a legal license to operate with a team of ten people for fourteens days", DX-World.net reports. The team, including operators from Belgium, The Netherlands and Greece, will be active as EP6T (requested callsign) from Kish Island (AS-166), Iran around the last two weeks of January 2015. They plan to have four or five stations QRV 24/7 on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. Further information is expected in due course.

FG - Special callsign TO10RR will be in use from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 2-16 November for the 10th Route du Rhum, the 3000-mile single-handed transatlantic yacht race between St-Malo (France) and Pointe-a-Pitre (Guadeloupe). QSL via FG8NY, direct only.

FO/A - Wayne, KK6BT will be active as TX5W from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands on 5-11 January 2015. He will operate SSB only on 40-10 metres "with a primary objective to work as many amateurs in Central and Northern Europe as possible". Further information is expected in due course. [TNX KK6BT]

I - "Strong winds destroyed almost all antennas at the IO9Y Contest Team station on Lampedusa", Dan S50U reported on 23 October. The Multi-Multi participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest has been cancelled, and there will be "only sporadic operation" by low power stations signing IG9/homecall. The team will return home when the ferry service is resumed.

- I - IQ8HP will be active on all bands and modes on 1-9 November to celebrate the 40th anniversary of ARI Vibo Valentia. QSL via IW8PQ, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8IYX]
- I - Special event station IY1LEY will be active from 1 November to 31 December from Loano (www.ariloano.it) to commemorate the experiments conducted by Gugliemo Marconi from his yacht 'Elettra' in the Ligurian Sea between 1919 and 1936. Expect activity on all bands CW and SSB. QSL via IK1QBT. [TNX IK1QBT]
- J6 - Gerd, DL7VOG (www.dl7vog.de) will be active as J6/DL7VOG from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 8 November to 5 December, including entries in the WAE DX RTTY (8-9 November) and CQ WW DX CW contests. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres mainly CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau or direct (QQRS for both options on Club Log). [TNX DL7VOG]
- JA - JS6ROO and JI3DST will be active on 40-6 metres as JS6ROO/5 (all modes) JI3DST/5 (CW and SSB) and JS6RRR/5 (RTTY and FM) from Shodo Island (AS-200) on 1-3 November. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred; QQRS on Club Log. [TNX JI3DST]
- KH8 - Mike, N9NS and several other operators will be active as W1AW/KH8 from American Samoa on 2-14 November for the ARRL Centennial QSO Party. They plan to be active on 160-10 metres from two locations on Tutuila Island (OC-045). [TNX The Daily DX]
- KP1 - On 22 October the KP1-5 Project [425DXN 1218] reported that the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has notified that they will be the team to activate Navassa Island (NA-098) in January 2015. The DXpedition will be a maximum of fourteen days; exact dates will be determined by USFWS mission requirements and weather windows. A large group of experienced operators (AA7JV, HA7RY, KOIR, K4UEE, K5AC, K9CT, N2TU, N4GRN, NA5U, NM1Y, VE7CT, W0GJ, W6IZT and WB9Z) will be active as K1N. "For safety reasons and in order to maximize our time on the island and on the air", they say, "a helicopter operation is planned. Navassa is over 100 miles (160 km) from the nearest helicopter staging point and as many as ten round trips will be required at the beginning and end of the operation. Obviously, this means that there will be a significant cost for activating this #1 ranked DXCC Entity. The team has committed to fund 50% of the total costs. We are hopeful the DX community at large will fund the remainder". Check <http://kp1.us/> for more details, updates and information on how you may financially support this DXpedition. [TNX W0GJ]
- OE - Celebrating United Nations Day, members of the Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) will be active as 4U2U on 24-31 October. QSL via bureau or direct to 4U1VIC.
- OK - The Czech Radio Club will operate special event station OL90OK on 1-15 November to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the first amateur radio operation within the Czech Republic (former Czechoslovakia). QSL via bureau and LOTW.
- SV - HA5OV, YT7DQ, YU7CM and YZ7ZZ will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as SV8/HA5OV from Thassos Island (EU-174). Before and after the contest, until 29 October, they will be QRV as SV8/homecall. QSL via home calls. [TNX HA0HW]
- VK - To mark the 100th anniversary of the departure of the first convoy of ships carrying Australian and New Zealand troops (later known as ANZAC, Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) to World War I,

the Southern Electronics Group (VK6SR) will be active on 160-10 metres as VI6ANZAC from Albany, Western Australia for 24 hours starting on 16 UTC on 31 October.

VK9L - The VK9DLX team on Lord Howe [425DXN 1220, www.lordhowe2014.org] will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VK9LM. This will be a Multi-Multi entry on all six contest bands. "Especially on the low bands it may be possible that we will not always find a running frequency (especially when we have to compete against European stations)", they say, so "don't be shy to contact us to ask for a QSY frequency on 160m, 80m or 40m". There will be no CW operation on the contest bands during the contest, and there will be no upload to Club Log for the contest log as long as the official log checking takes place.

VK0M - DX-World.net reports that "unfortunately, due to health issues", Rod VK6MH "has had to cancel his planned trip to Macquarie Island". He was expected to be QRV as VK0MH until April 2015 [425DXN 1221].

YV - Celebrating their 25th anniversary, Grupo DX Caracas will be active as YW6X from the Piritu Islands (SA-090) on 7-9 November. QSL to W4SO (mail drop).

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (25-25 October):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
02	VE2IM	SOAB HP	Canada	VE3DZ
04	VC3V	SO	Canada	VE7VR
05	VP9I	SOAB LP	Bermuda	WW3S
07	HO1C	M/?	Panama	HP1CQ
07	HR2WW	SOAB LP	Honduras	KD4POJ
07	TI5M	M/S	Costa Rica	TI2KAC
07	YN5Z	SOAB HP	Nicaragua	K7ZO/LoTW
07	YS1/NP3J	SOSB 10m LP	El Salvador	EA5GL
07	YS1YS	SO	El Salvador	YS1GMV
08	6Y4K	MO	Jamaica	VE3NE/LoTW
08	CO2IR	SOSB 20m QRP	Cuba	CO2IR
08	HI3CC	SOSB 160m LP	Dominican Republic	W2CCW
08	HI3EPR	SOSB 20m LP	Dominican Republic	LoTW
08	J3A		Grenada	WA1S/LoTW
08	J79L	SOSB	Dominica	SP9FIH
08	J79X	SOSB	Dominica	SP9FIH
08	KH2RU/KP4	SOAB	Puerto Rico	NP3O
08	KP2M	M/M	Virgin Isls	AI4U
08	NP2P	SOAB	Virgin Isls	LoTW
08	NP4Z	M/2	Puerto Rico	N4AO
08	PJ7/K5WE	SO	Sint Maarten	K5WE
08	T42R	M/S HP	Cuba	EA7FTR
08	T48K	M/?	Cuba	DK1WI
08	TO5A	SOAB	Martinique	LoTW/F5VHJ
08	V26B	M/S	Antigua	KA2AEV
08	V47JA	SOAB	St. Kitts	W5JON
08	VP5T	M/?	Caicos Isls	WA3RHW/LoTW

08	WP3C	SOSB	40m	HP	Puerto Rico	W3HNC
09	9Y4D	SOSB	15m	LP	Trinidad & Tobago	9Y4D/LoTW
09	FY5FY	SOSB			French Guiana	FY5FY
09	FY5KE	SOSB			French Guiana	LoTW
09	HK1NA	M/M			Colombia	K6IPM
09	P40L	M/2			Aruba	WA3FRP
09	P40NW	SO			Aruba	K9NW
09	P40S	M/S			Aruba	K9QVB
09	P40W	SOAB	LP		Aruba	N2MM/LoTW
09	PJ2T	M/?			Curacao	W3HNC/LoTW
09	PJ4S	SOSB	10m	QRP	Bonaire	DL1NX
09	PJ4X	M/?			Bonaire	LoTW/W1MD
09	TO1A	SOSB			French Guiana	LotW
09	TO2A	SO			French Guiana	KU9C
10	HC0E	M/2			Ecuador	HC1JQ
10	OA4O	SOAB	HP		Peru	OA4O
11	PW2D	M/?			Brazil	M0OXO
12	3G1B	M/M			Chile	HA1AG
12	3G3W	M/2			Chile	XQ4CW
13	LT7H	SOAB	LP		Argentina	EA5GL
13	LU8YE	M/2			Argentina	IK2DUW
14	C37NL	M/2			Andorra	C37URA
14	CR6K	M/S			Portugal	CT1CJJ
14	EA6/GM0EGI	M/2			Balearic Isls	
14	ED1R	M/2			Spain	EC1KR
14	EI1A	SO			Ireland	PA3249/LoTW
14	EI1Y	M/?			Ireland	EI5JQ/LoTW
14	GJ2A	M/S			Jersey	LoTW
14	HB9H	M/S			Switzerland	HB9CXZ
14	HB9OK	M/S			Switzerland	HB9OCR
14	LX7I	SO			Luxembourg	LX2A
14	MD2C	SO			Isle of Man	MD0CCE
14	SI9AM	M/?			Sweden	SM3TIR
14	SJ2W	M/S			Sweden	SM2LIY/LoTW
15	3Z6O				Poland	SP6NVK/LotW
15	4O3A	M/S			Montenegro	LoTW
15	4O7CC	SO			Montenegro	UA4CC
15	9A1P	M/S			Croatia	9A2RD
15	E78T	SOSB	15M		Bosnia & Herzegovina	E78T
15	II9K	M/2			Sicily	IT9HBT
15	IO4W	SOSB	15M		Italy	LotW
15	IR5A	M/S			Italy	IK5AFJ/LoTW
15	LY4A	M/2			Lithuania	LY4A
15	LY7A	M/M			Lithuania	LoTW
15	OH0JFP	SOSB	10m		Aland Isls	OH0JFP
15	OH0YY	SOAB			Aland Isls	OH2YY
15	OH0Z	M/S			Aland Isls	W0MM
15	OH5Z	M/S			Finland	LotW
15	OL4A	M/2			Czech Republic	OK1DSX
15	TK9R	SOAB	HP		Corsica	IK8UND
16	RM3F	SOSB	15M		Russia (EU)	UA3DPX
16	UB7K	M/M			Russia (EU)	UB7K
17	RU9CZD	SOAB	HP		Russia (AS)	RU9CZD/LoTW

19	RK0LWW	M/S	Russia (AS)	RK0LWW
20	4X2M	SOSB 80m HP	Israel	4X4DZ
20	4X7R	M/S	Israel	
20	J42T	M/2	Greece	LoTW
20	J43TR	M/S	Greece	SV3DCX
20	P3F	SOAB HP	Cyprus	M0URX
20	SV8/HA5OV	M/S	Greece	HA5OV
20	SX9C	M/S	Crete	LoTW
20	TC2BC	SOAB LP	Turkey	DL7BC
20	TC7V	SOAB HP	Turkey	M0OXO
21	4L0A	SOAB HP	Georgia	EA7FTR/LoTW
21	4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	K1BV/LoTW
21	9K2GS	SOAB HP	Kuwait	EA5KB/LoTW
21	9K2HN	M/?	Kuwait	9K2HN/LoTW
21	A71EM	SOAB	Qatar	EA7FTR
21	A73A	M/2	Qatar	A71A
24	B4L	SOAB HP	China	BY4IIG
24	BH1IOT	M/?	China	BH1IOT
24	BV2A	M/S	Taiwan	BV2A
24	VR2S	M/S	Hong Kong	VR2HKS
24	VR2XAN	SOSB 15m HP	Hong Kong	VR2XAN
24	XX9R	M/S	Macao	EB7DX
25	D70LW	M/S	Korea	DS4NYE/LoTW
26	E2X	M/S HP	Thailand	E20GMY
26	XW1IC	SOAB HP	Laos	E21EIC
27	AH0BT	M/?	Northern Marianas	7L1FPU
27	AH0K	M/2	Northern Marianas	OH6GDX
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	JH7QXJ/LoTW
27	NH0DX	SOAB LP	Northern Marianas	JL3RDC
27	NH2DX	SOAB 15m HP	Guam	NH2DX
27	T88HZ	SO	Palau	LoTW/TA1HZ
27	T88WJ	SO	Palau	JS3LSQ
28	4W/K7CO		Timor Leste	K7CO
28	9M2SE	M/S LP	West Malaysia	9M2RDX
28	YB0NDT	SOSB 40m HP	Indonesia	YB0NDT/LoTW
28	YC8ROP	SOSB 15m LP	Indonesia	YC8ROP/LoTW
28	YE2C	M/2	Indonesia	LoTW
28	YF1AR/8	SOAB LP	Indonesia	N2OO
29	VK9XSP		Christmas Island	LoTW/SP6IXF
30	VK9LM	M/M	Lord Howe Island	DJ2MX
31	KH6LC	SOAB	Hawaii	LoTW
31	KH7CW	M/S	Hawaii	K2WR
31	TX7G		Marquesas Isls	N7SMI
31	V73AX		Marshall Isls	eQSL
32	5W0EF	SOSB 10m	Samoa	W8AEF
32	5W0QQ	SOSB 20m	Samoa	N7CQQ
32	5W0XH	SOSB 15m	Samoa	KD6XH
32	KH8B	SOAB HP	American Samoa	LoTW
32	ZM1A	M/?	New Zealand	LotW
33	CN2AA	M/S	Morocco	UA2FM
33	CN2R	M/S	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CQ3L	SOSB 10m	Madeira	DJ6QT
33	CR3L	SOSB 15m	Madeira	DJ6QT

33	EA8/RA1A	SOSB 15m	Canary Isls	RN3RQ/LoTW
33	ED9K	M/2	Ceuta & Melilla	EA7LS
33	EF8S	SOSB 80m	Canary Isls	OH2BYS
33	EF8U	SOAB LP	Canary Isls	EA8URE
33	IG9R	SOSB	Italy (AF)	IK8HCG
33	IH9YMC	SOSB	Italy (AF)	eQSL
33	S0S		Western Sahara	EA2JG
36	ZD8R	SOSB	Ascension Island	OH0XX
36	ZD8W	SOSB	Ascension Island	W6NV
36	ZD8X	SOSB	Ascension Island	OH2KI
39	3B8HA	SO	Mauritius Island	LoTW
39	5R8C		Madagascar	IK2VUC
39	FR/F4FET	SO	Reunion	F4FET
39	TO0X	SOSB HP	Mayotte	LoTW
40	JW5E	M/?	Svalbard	JW5E

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2014.html - good contest to you all!

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The September 2014 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

CQ CONTESTS POLICY ---> On 17 October CQ announced that it would no longer accept logs for any contest from Crimean stations using Russian-issued callsigns. However, "in response to requests from a large number of contestants around the world", on 21 October CQ reconsidered its decision. "Since the country list for CQ contests is based on a combination of the Worked All Europe (WAE) and ARRL DXCC lists, and the ARRL has already adopted a policy regarding Crimean stations in its award and contest programs, we will amend our policy to be consistent with the ARRL's DXCC policy. Therefore, the listings of Crimean stations submitting logs for CQ contests will be based on the call sign under which they have operated. If they used Russian-issued calls in the contest, they will be listed under Russia; if they used Ukrainian-issued calls in the contest, they will be listed under Ukraine. This change reflects not only the desire of many contestants around the world, but also of a large majority of members of the CQ World Wide DX Contest Committee".

DXCC NEWS ---> ZS8A (Marion Island 2013-14) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you have had a card rejected in a recent application, please contact the ARRL DXCC Desk (dxccadmin@arrl.org) to be placed on the list for an update to your record. [TNX ARRL]

IOTA NEWS: IOTA AND CRIMEA ---> IOTA Management has decided that, given the unresolved political situation in Crimea, it has no course open to it except, for a period initially of one year, to freeze certain actions

connected with Crimea that it would normally take in the routine management of the IOTA programme. This means that it will not accept or issue credit for EU-180 operations taking place after 17 March 2014 that use a non-Ukrainian callsign, or accede to any requests from programme participants for update of their records or changes of callsign and/or checkpoint that involve a change of DXCC entity. The Committee will review the situation after one year in the light of developments. IOTA Management regrets taking this action but it accords with practice adopted elsewhere. [TNX G3KMA]

IOTA NEWS: NEW GROUP NUMBERS CONFIRMED ---> Following the receipt of validation material several new IOTA group numbers have been confirmed with the result that credits can be given for the operations in brackets: AS-200 (several JA5 stations), AS-201 (TA0/DF8DX), EU-191 (YP0F), NA-247 (PJ7PK) and OC-294 (VK6ISL). [TNX G3KMA]

IOTA NEWS: WITHDRAWAL OF AN-014 ---> Berkner Island, the sole qualifying island of AN-014, has been on the IOTA list since the very start of the IOTA Programme. It was regularly shown on maps as a large island, albeit covered with a layer of very thick ice, separating the Ronne Ice Shelf from the Filchner-Ronne Ice Shelf. Some contacts were made by LU1ZX from the old General Belgrano III Base on the island more than 30 years ago - no more than a handful are credited on the IOTA database. The remote possibility of a second operation that might be mounted at huge expense has caused IOTA Management to review the retention of Berkner Island on the list. In recent years there have been authentic reports from the scientific community that Berkner Island is an ice-rise and that no part of the land-mass under it would be above water if there were no ice. This seems to have gathered credence with map-makers as the considered view of the scientific community. Faced with information that confirms that the ice-rise does not meet IOTA's qualification rules as a valid island IOTA Management have taken the decision to withdraw AN-014 from the IOTA list with immediate effect before any further operation takes place. The few existing credits will be withdrawn no later than 1 January 2015. [TNX G3KMA]

THE P5/K6VVA QUEST ---> "In just a few months will begin Year #9 of my quest for approval to operate from P5", Rick K6VVA says. "There have been many, MANY different proposals made to the D.P.R.K. Authorities during the past 8 Years. Recently, my primary Advocate and Envoy to P5 has left the NGO to a new position with a different organization not involved with Humanitarian work in the D.P.R.K. I am pursuing alternative new pathways to success in this project to be able to fulfill the intended Humanitarian goal, and the objective to provide an equal opportunity for all DXCC Program participants in need of ONE CW QSO credit with North Korea". Read the entire latest update (20 October) at www.k6vva.com/p5 [TNX K6VVA]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/7 from Wyoming and W1AW/1 from Massachusetts to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 29 October until 23.59 UTC on 4 November. In addition, W1AW/KP2 also will be active from the US Virgin Islands. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9EME, 3D2RA, 3D2RA/p, 3D2TR, 3W4DK (AS-132), 4J3DJ, 5E7R, 5H1NE, 9M2MI, 9Y4/AI5P, A25TQ, A35CO, A35TR, CE0Z/UA4WHX (SA-005), CE8/UA4WHX, CE9/UA4WHX, D44TS, DU7ET, EX9T, EY8/UA4WHX, FM5AN, HB0/ON4WRC, HK0/UA4WHX (NA-049), J3/AI5P, J79WTA, JA6TBE/5 (OC-200), JT1AA, JW9JKA, K4KGG/VO1 (NA-198), PY0F/UA4WHX, PY5ARP (SA-047), PZ5VB, RI44ANT, S01WS, S21ZBC, UK8IF, UN6GDX, VK5CE/8 (OC-173), VY0/RK0BWW/p (NA-008, NA-009 and NA-043), WP2/WQ6X, YB4IR/5 (OC-106), YB4IR/8 (OC-222), YB8RW/p (OC-209), YC9WIC, YF1AR/6 (OC-270), YW5D, ZA/ON4ANN, ZA/ON4CCV, ZA/ON6NB.

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